



The mission of Kearns-Saint Ann School, in partnership with parents, is to provide a quality Catholic education, which nurtures a deep love of God, academic excellence, respect, responsibility and Christian values.

October 2011

Dear Kearns-Saint Ann Parents,

Please join me in welcoming **Mrs. Lisa Foster** to our staff as our new Kindergarten Aide. She has replaced Mrs. Fontayne Long. We thank Fontayne for her years of service to our students and our school, and wish her all the best in the future.

Students in Grades Second-Eighth are taking Stanford Achievement Tests, (SAT's), this week. Please have your children get plenty of sleep and eat a nutritious breakfast each day.

October is one of two months that we in the Catholic Church dedicate to Mary. I encourage you to remember her in your homes by saying prayers, especially the Hail Mary, or by reciting the rosary with your children. An **International Rosary March** will be held **Sunday, Oct. 2**, at 1:00 P.M. at Saint Ann Church. Students in grades 3-8 will also recite the **Rosary** and have **Benediction** on Wednesday, October 12, 2011 at 2:00 P.M. in Saint Ann Church.

If you are new to our community, or if you've never attended a school Mass, please come! Students sit in "School Families" for our PK-8 Masses, and it is a heart-warming experience to be present and to see how reverent 259 students can be at Mass. I guarantee it will be a highlight of your day. Our **Founder's Day Celebration Mass** for grade PK-8 will be **Friday, October 21** at 9:00 A.M. **Most Rev. John Wester**, bishop of the diocese of Salt Lake, will be joining our pastor, **Rev. Michael R. Sciumbato**, at this Mass, which our **Eighth Grade** will plan. Also, **Seventh Grade** is planning Mass on **Friday, October 7**, at 9:00 A.M. in Saint Ann Church. **Eighth Grade will be celebrating Mass with Bishop Wester** at the Cathedral on **Friday, October 28** at 10:00 A.M. This will include all Eighth Grade students in the diocese. Parents are welcome to attend.

This year Kearns-Saint Ann School's Benefit/Auction, "**Monster Bash**" will be **Saturday, October 8** beginning at **6:00 P.M.** in the recreation center. We are excited to welcome Rose Graham as the Master of Ceremonies this year, and KSA alumnus Bill Brown as our auctioneer. A relaxed, informal and fun evening is in store for you. We welcome back our D.J. from last year, Jeff Aoyagi, husband of Mrs. Aoyagi in First grade. Mr. Jim Tsoufakis, former KSA parent and brother-in-law to Father Sciumbato, will be playing the accordion during dinner. Feel free to come in costume! Our raffle ticket sales, a major part of the fundraiser, are going well. As of Monday, September 26, the students have raised **\$12,022**. Our \$20,000 goal is ambitious, but we have great confidence in our students. Thank you, parents and parishioners, for supporting us with your raffle ticket sales, class projects, and for your volunteer time spent on this important event. Parents, please make sure your student has all **Raffle Ticket Money in by 9:00 A.M. on Friday, October 7**. Be sure to make your **Monster Bash reservations by Tuesday, October 4**. We have turned people away in the past because our gym only accommodates a maximum of 400 people. We hope to see you there!

Sincerely,

Kathleen McMahan
Principal

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- It's very important for your children to be on time for school. Please have them line up behind the school and come in with their classes. Whenever a child enters through the **front door of our school**, prior to school beginning, it is an **automatic tardy**. After three tardies in any quarter, a student's conduct grade will drop one-half grade for each three tardies. For example, at 4 tardies an A will become an A-.
- Parents, for your **children's safety** we ask that you refrain from bringing them to school before 7:45 A.M., unless they are enrolled in our Extended Day Program. There is no adult supervision outside before that time.
- Please remember to put your **child's name in his/her uniforms, gym shirt/shorts, jackets, etc.** We have **many items in our lost and found** that do not have names in them and are never claimed. If we know who an item belongs to, we get it back to the owner!
- Remember to save your **Campbell Soup labels, Cream of Weber Lids, Capri Sun Pouches and Sunny D Products**. We receive money or points for all of these which benefit the school. Recently we purchased outside balls for the playground.
- Eighth Grade will be collecting money for the **Good Samaritan Program** for the diocese. Students are asked to bring in coins or dollars to help support this cause. We will collect through the month of October and the money will be presented to the bishop at the **Eighth Grade Mass on Friday, October 28, at 10:00 A.M.**, in the Cathedral of the Madeleine.
- If you have not already done so, **please send your class project money** to school by Friday, Sept. 30.
- **Please send your donated items for the CLASS BASKETS by Friday, Sept. 30**. These baskets will be an important part of our auction at the Monster Bash, October 8. **The baskets will be assembled on Saturday, Oct. 1.**
- **BASKETS:** **Preschool/Pre-K** – Children's Books; **Kindergarten** – Legos; **First** – Toys; **Second** – Newborn Baby; **Third** – Halloween; **Fourth** – Cats and Dogs; **Fifth** – Coffee; **Sixth** – Gardening; **Seventh** – Entertainment; **Eighth** – Sports and Recreation.
- Don't miss out! Make your reservation now to the **Monster Bash, Saturday, October 8, 2011**. Meet new parents, make new friends. You don't have to have a table, we'll put one together for you.
- **Casual Dress Day** for students with **birthdays** in the month of **October** will be **Tuesday, October 4**.
- The first Wednesday of each month is "**Cash for Cans**." Be sure to send your cans with your child, **October 5**. These cans are recycled and the school receives the money for the cans you donate. The class with the most cans gets a treat!
- **NO CLASSES** – Thursday, October 13 and Friday, October 14 - Fall Break
- **October 20** is the **National Day on Writing** – Students will be engaged in a variety of writing activities.
- **Everyone is invited**, parents, friends and family, to join us for our **Founder's Day Mass, Friday, October 21** at 9:00 A.M. This mass will be in honor of the Founders of our school, Senator Thomas and Jennie Kearns and the Sisters of the Holy Cross and the Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word. The Most Rev. John Wester, bishop of Salt Lake City, will be presiding. We look forward to seeing you there.
- Students are required to wear dress uniforms for our **Founder's Day Celebration Mass on Friday, October 21**. This means boys wear long pants and girls wear jumpers or skirts. Boys and girls should also wear sweaters, if they have them. Student Council – ties.

- **Seventh & Eighth Grade Dance** at Our Lady of Lourdes, Friday, **October 21**, 6:30-9:00 P.M.
- **School Picture Day is Tuesday, Oct. 25.** Individual pictures will be taken. Students should be in **DRESS UP clothes.** Picture order forms will go home in the next envelope, October 11.
- Kearns-Saint Ann School's **Halloween Party** will be on **Friday, Oct. 28** from 6:00-9:00 P.M. in the recreation center. **Admission is four cans of food** or a **Halloween Pass**, earned from the sale of raffle tickets. The food will be given to a local charity.
- **EARLY DISMISSAL – 12:30 P.M., Thursday, October 27, one-half Teacher Work Day**

THANK YOU...

- ... to all parents who attended our **ALL PARENT Home and School Meeting**, September 15.
- ... to **Mrs. Corinne Johnson**, our school counselor, and her student interns – **Ivonne Campbell, Kristen Lew, Megan Velcher and Royce Brown** – who presented important information on Internet and Cell Phone Safety. Thank you also, for the great magnets!
- ... to **Sherrie Mirabelli, Daisy Richardson and Ron Mirabelli** in honor of National School Lunch Week, which takes place in October, for their tremendous work making our lunch program so successful.
- ... to **Daisy Richardson, Cheryl DeAstis, Susan Schilling, Annie Quintana, and Maggie Crockett** for helping with the Welcome Reception for Father Sciumbato, and to all the **parents** who donated cookies.

CONGRATULATIONS...

- ... to **Hakeem Ibrahim** in Eighth Grade and **Ronata Ibrahim** in Fourth Grade, who welcomed a new baby sister, **Rawya**, to the family on July 13.
- ... to all **parents, students, and staff** on a great beginning to our school year.
- ... to our **HSA officers** who were installed last week at the September Home & School meeting: President: **Annie Quintana**; Vice President: **Jillian Mollman**; Secretary: **Shannon Espinoza**; Treasurer: **Daisy Richardson**
- ... to the **Besachio Family**, who were the winners of the **2011 Back to School Night** drawing. They won one month's free tuition!

WITH SYMPATHY...

- ⊥ For the repose of the soul of **Vince Lobato**, Uncle of Malachi Vazquez, and that God will bring comfort to his family.
- ⊥ For the repose of the soul of **John McGurk**, a parishioner of Saint Ann Church, and that God will bring comfort to his families and to all those who knew and loved him.
- ⊥ For the repose of the soul of **Mr. LaFeen**, grandfather to Chance Heise, Fifth Grade and Cayden Heise, Seventh Grade, and for the consolation of his family members and of all those who knew and loved him.